

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 20 (canceled)

21. (currently amended) In a system that is configured to be associated with healthcare ~~information~~ services, a method for dynamically generating, displaying and recording ~~the healthcare service~~ information, the method comprising the steps for:

electronically selecting one or more healthcare procedures characteristically performed by a particular healthcare provider of a healthcare facility for inclusion in a dynamically customizable form, ~~wherein the one or more healthcare procedures selected are procedures used by a particular healthcare provider of a healthcare facility;~~

electronically selecting one or more healthcare diagnoses characteristically employed by the particular healthcare provider as a reason for performing the one or more healthcare procedures for inclusion in the dynamically customizable form, ~~wherein the one or more healthcare diagnoses selected are diagnoses employed by the particular healthcare provider;~~

generating the dynamically customizable form, ~~which includes the one or more healthcare procedures used by the healthcare provider and the one or more healthcare diagnoses employed by the healthcare provider,~~ for use by the healthcare provider in ~~association with~~ providing a healthcare service for to a patient; and

using the dynamically customizable form in association with providing a the healthcare service for to the patient, ~~wherein the dynamically customizable form is used by the healthcare provider by selecting:~~

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- (i) one of the diagnoses characteristically employed by the particular healthcare provider and
 - (ii) one of the procedures characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider.
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22. (previously added) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein the step for generating the dynamically customizable form is performed during an examination of the patient.

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23. (previously added) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein the step for generating the dynamically customizable form comprises the step for providing in the dynamically customizable form at least one of:

- (i) one or more other healthcare procedures used by another healthcare provider of the healthcare facility; and
 - (ii) one or more other healthcare diagnoses employed by another healthcare provider of the healthcare facility.
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24. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 23, wherein the one or more healthcare procedures characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider and the one or more other healthcare procedures used by another healthcare provider are healthcare procedures typically used at the healthcare facility.

25. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 23, wherein the one or more healthcare diagnoses characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider and the

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one or more other healthcare diagnoses employed by another healthcare provider are healthcare diagnoses typically used at the healthcare facility.

26. (previously added) A method as recited in claim 21, further comprising the step for customizing the dynamically customizable form to reflect healthcare specialties provided at the healthcare facility.

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27. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein the step for using the dynamically customizable form includes the step for ~~converting information from~~ using the dynamically customizable form to automatically create an accurate ~~into a~~ billing record for the service provided to the patient.

28. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 27, wherein the step for ~~converting information from~~ using the dynamically customizable form ~~into a~~ to automatically create an accurate billing record is performed in real time.

29. (previously added) A method as recited in claim 28, wherein the billing record corresponds to standards established in the industry.

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31. (presently amended) A method as recited in claim 30 ~~21~~, wherein ~~the step for~~ selecting ~~at least one of the one or more healthcare procedures and at least one of the one or more healthcare~~ diagnoses on the dynamically customizable form is performed electronically.

32. (presently amended) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein the step for using the dynamically customizable form in association with providing the healthcare service to the patient includes the steps for:

identifying procedures used on the patient;

identifying diagnoses employed for the patient; and

preserving the dynamically customizable form as part of a history for the patient.

33. (presently amended) A computer program product for implementing within a computer system a method for dynamically generating, displaying and recording the healthcare information, the computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium for providing computer program code means utilized to implement the method, wherein the computer program code means is comprised of executable code for implementing the steps for:

receiving a selection of one or more healthcare procedures characteristically performed by a particular healthcare provider of a healthcare facility for inclusion in a dynamically customizable form, ~~wherein the one or more healthcare procedures selected are procedures used by a particular healthcare provider;~~

receiving a selection of one or more healthcare diagnoses characteristically employed by the particular healthcare provider as a reason for performing the one or more healthcare procedures for inclusion in the dynamically customizable form, ~~wherein the one or more healthcare diagnoses selected are diagnoses employed by the particular healthcare provider;~~

generating the dynamically customizable form, ~~which includes the one or more healthcare procedures used by the healthcare provider and the one or more healthcare diagnoses employed by the healthcare provider,~~ for use by the healthcare provider in ~~association with~~ providing a healthcare service ~~for~~ to a patient; and

providing the dynamically customizable form for use by a the healthcare provider in association with providing a the healthcare service ~~for~~ to the patient, wherein the step for providing the dynamically customizable form for use comprises the steps for:

- (i) selectively receiving a selection of one of the diagnoses characteristically employed by the particular healthcare provider;
and
- (ii) selectively receiving a selection of one of the procedures characteristically employed by the particular healthcare provider.

34. (previously added) A computer program product as recited in claim 33, wherein the step for generating the dynamically customizable form is performed during an examination of the patient.

35. (previously added) A computer program product as recited in claim 33, wherein the step for generating the dynamically customizable form comprises the step for providing in the dynamically customizable form at least one of:

- (i) one or more other healthcare procedures used by another healthcare provider of the healthcare facility; and
- (ii) one or more other healthcare diagnoses employed by another healthcare provider of the healthcare facility.

36. (currently amended) A computer program product as recited in claim 35, wherein the one or more healthcare procedures characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider and the one or more other healthcare procedures used by another healthcare provider are healthcare procedures typically used at the healthcare facility.

37. (currently amended) A computer program product as recited in claim 35, wherein the one or more healthcare diagnoses characteristically performed by the particular healthcare provider and the one or more other healthcare diagnoses employed by another healthcare provider are healthcare diagnoses typically used at the healthcare facility.

38. (previously added) A computer program product as recited in claim 33, wherein the computer program code means further comprises executable code for implementing the step for customizing the dynamically customizable form to reflect healthcare specialties provided at the healthcare facility.

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40. (presently amended) A computer program product as recited in claim ~~39~~ 33, wherein the computer program code means is further comprised of executable code for implementing the step for automatically converting information from the dynamically customizable form into an accurate billing record for the service provided to the patient.is performed in real time.

41. (new) A computer program product as recited in claim 40, wherein the step for automatically converting information is performed on a real time basis.